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County Will Wage Crusade Against Dogs

Following a change in the method of collecting dog taxes through the enactment of new legislation by the state, Westmoreland county is about to launch a campaign that will result in the payment of taxes for all dogs or the death of the dogs.

The county, as is well known, is overrun with a mongrel race of nondescript canines. No one owns the majority of these dogs—or at least that is what the collector has been told when he went around to collect. Householders have been quick to declare that the yellow dog sleeping comfortably in the hall was a stranger to the premises. Collectors and the county treasurer have been kept busy taking out of assessment animals which indignant men delare are not their property.

With the enactment of the legislation last spring however, the county saw its way clear to collect more dog money than ever before.

Tax collectors hereafter will not collect dog taxes. The district assesssors will have this task. Boiled down, the new law contains the following provisions:

The assessors shall be furnished metal license tags and receipt blanks; at the time of assessing the property of every property holder he shall make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept; that dog owners shall pay immediately the fee provided by law; that the list of dogs assessed shall be published and if any citizen shall report that the assessor did not assessall the dogs, the county shall make an investigation and see that the penalty of the law is carried out for such failure, either of the assessor or owner, to make atrue report; that the county after the completion of the assessor's report shall call upon constables or the state constabulary to kill all dogs not wearing a license tag, regardless of whose property they may be, and the officer killing and disposing of dogs shall be entitled to $1 for each dog; for failure to perform this duty the officer is liable to a penalty of $2 for each offense; every person allowing dogs to remain about his premises is deemed the owner of such dog or dogs; the assessor for failure to perform his duty is liable to a fine of $2 for each failure.

TWO FINED BY BURGESS DUNLAP

Chester Welock was fined $3.00 this morning in Burgess Dunlap's court on a charge of disorderly conduct. He paid his fine and was waiting the arrival of a warrant from Squire Watkins' court on a more serious offense.

Charles Provinchina was fined $1.00 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

PROSECUTE ILLINOIS BEAUTY AND HER AFFINITY

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 11—Mrs. Katherine Faxon of Hinckley, Ill., known as the most beautiful woman in this section of the state, will be arraigned in court on Monday, with F. S. Gibbs, her affinity. The woman's husband has started suit for divorce. The affinities were arrested in a cottage at Peoria after they had eloped. The husband and a detective traced them to the cottage.

FORMER MAYOR'S ASSETS WERE ONLY $18.00

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11—Eighteen dollars was realized on assets scheduled at $36,400 by David S. Rose who was five times mayor of Milwaukee when he filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court. The case will be finally discharged today. Rose scheduled his liabilities at $37,533.33. The furnishings of his office are exempt.

—"The Bravest of the Brave" a Joker comedy featuring Max Asher and Gail Henry. If you want to forget your troubles, go to the Olympic today. Also the Animated Weekly with all the latest news and accidents. —The Olympic. 1t

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A NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY

The primaries on September 21st are attracting much attention and there is considerable inquiry about the non-partisan ticket and how it is to be voted. Each party will have its own primary ballot, and in addition there will be a separate ballot known as the non-partisan ballot.

No one can vote at the primary who is not registered. No one can vote a party ballot unless he is enrolled as a member of some political party and then he can vote only the ballot of the party under which he is enrolled as a members. A person registered but not designated as a member of any party can vote the non-partisan ballot but none other.

The non-partisan ballot to be voted in every district of the county will contain the names of the candidates for Superior Court Judge and the names of the candidates for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county.

There are three candidates to nominate on the Superior Court ticket and these will be voted for all over the state. For these three judgeships there are six candidates: John B. Head of Greensburg; Stephen H. Huselton, of Allegheny county; George B. Orlady of Huntingdon county; Charles Palmer of Delaware county; William D. Wallace of Lawrence county, and J. Henry Williams of Philadelphia.

Judges Head and Orlady are candidates to succeed themselves and the third place is to fill a vacancy that will occur by reason of the expiration of the term of Judge Rice who is not a candidate for re-election.

You vote for three candidates for Superior Court Judge.

There are three candidates for Common Pleas Judge of Westmoreland county, George B. Shaw, A. D. McConnell and Curtis H. Gregg, all of Greensburg. There is only one to elect and you can mark an X opposite but one name.

Voters of any political faith or party affiliation can vote for any one of the above candidates. A Judge is not a partisan under the law and despite the fact that partisans will urge you to vote party, it is needless to do so. This law was created to remove the bench from political organizations and allow the people to give a free and open expression of their wishes in judicial contests. Voters in this campaign should listen to no political pow-wow.

Lecture Sunday Afternoon

E. H. Conklin, a local Bible scholar, lectures under the auspices of the associated Bible students, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Kelly's hall, on the subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead."

The lecture will give satisfying answers to the perplexing questions arising on this subject "What is Meant by Resurrection? Who will be resurrected? Will we meet our loved ones again? Will we know each other then? Where are they now? All seats free. No collection. 1t fp

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Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 11—Twelve hundred occupants of some 146,000 acres of valuable coal, mineral and timber lands in Buchanan county are fighting ejectment proceedings brought in the Federal court here by the Virginia-West Virginia Coal Co., of Charleston, W. Va. Two of the cases will go to trial on Monday as test cases, and an agreement has been reached that the judgment in the test cases is to be entered in fifteen similar cases filed here.

The coal company seeks to oust the present occupants of these various tracts, some of whom hold title dating back prior to the Civil war. There are 1,200 defendants named in the 17 writs.

MORE AMBULANCE MEN ARE OFF FOR FRANCE

New York, Sept. 11—A. Piatt Andrews, Jr., former assistant secretary of the Treasury, is sailing for France today with a new squad of ambulance men whom he has recruited from wealthy American families. The American ambulance service in France and Belgium now has a total of 130 ambulance cars and 20 supply cars in the field. Last July 7,500 wounded were carried from the field to the hospitals by these daring young Americans.

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Personal and Local

—Miss Clara Perry spent Friday at Fayette City.

—Miss Marion Reamer spent the day in Greensburg

—Mrs. E. F. Brown was a visitor in town yesterday.

—William Peggs was a Monongahela caller last evening.

—Miss Ella Albright was a Charleroi caller yesterday.

—T. S. Adams was a Greensburg business visitor yesterday.

—Misses Katherine Nixon and Irene Herron were Donora visitors last evening.

—Mrs. C. C. Bolig of First street, has returned home from a visit at Selins Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Sixth street, have returned home from a month's visit in New York.

—Miss Jennie Smith of S. S. Pittsburgh, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morris for the past few days.

—Miss Kate Mangan has left for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rickey at McKeesport.

—Cingelo Renolla of 318 Schoonmaker avenue, is suffering of a broken arm, sustained by falling down stairs.

—Miss Francis Perry has resumed her duties at the Safier store after a three weeks' vacation in Indiana, Pa.

—Miss K. Anderson, seamstress at the Peoples Store, has been confined to her bed by illness since Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Juergen of Aliquippa avenue, left today for Carrolton where they will visit for several weeks.

—Mrs. C. E. Keller arrived home today from Syracuse, N. Y., where she spent several weeks visiting among friends.

—Attorney A. M. Wyant of Greensburg was here yesterday afternoon in the interests of Judge McConnell's campaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Greaser of Sixth street, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy which arrived yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. W. Kerns of Connellsville, has returned home after spending the past few weeks here with her daughter, Miss Grace Reeder.

—Miss Margaret Luce of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Monessen and Belle Vernon, returned to her home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and their two sons, Martin and Edward have returned from New Haven, Conn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Doyle's brother.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Barben and two daughters, Kathryn and Betty arrived home this morning after a months' visit with friends and relatives in Watertown, N. Y.

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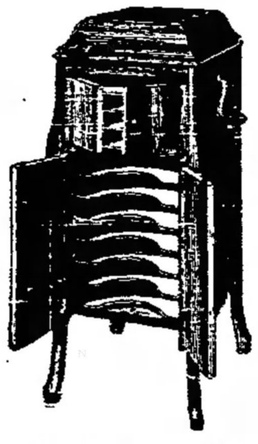
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West Newton Case Creates Factional Fight

Up to noon yesterday, sixteen witnesses had been heard in the West Newton case, in which Officer R. C. Snyder, is the prosecutor against eight well known young men of the Young river town.

The eight defendants are all charged with assaulting the officer with intent to kill. The case grew out of a quarrel between the officer and the young men on June 6. Snyder was badly beaten up and was forced to remain in the hospital for three weeks. The case has now grown into a factional fight between the residents of West Newton. The friends of the officer and the friends of the defendant youths are bitterly opposing each other.

The court room has been crowded since the case opened on Wednesday. When Clerk of Courts James Gallagher called the witnesses to stand up, it appears as if the entire West Newton population was present. It is stated that over 35 witnesses will be called to the stand. Though the August term of criminal court should end today, the case is expected to run over into next week before it is completed.

Attorneys Moorhead and Smith, Charles Hollingsworth and Assistant Attorney George E. Barron are in charge of the commonwealth's side of the case. Across the counsel table they are being opposed in the prosecution by Attorneys Curtis Gregg, Silas Kline and Crowell and Whitehead.

—Frank Madden of the Grand hotel, was visiting in Pittsburgh today.

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Olympic Theatre

Thursday at the Olympic appeared Bosworth in "The Scarlet Sin" and Friday, Albert Chevalier in "The Middleman." We are indeed in a puzzle to say exactly who was the best actor of the two—they both were the most wonderful screen actors we have ever witnessed upon the Olympic's screen or any other screen in the country. Every scene, every motion was above any criticism. In most theatres in the United States, these subjects are run in the same theatre continuous for from three days to two weeks. "The Scarlet Sin" and "The Middleman" were run at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh for one week each. So far every Metro feature has been fine and it is easily seen that they lead all others in filmdom. These pictures won the prize at the world's fair and they are fast gaining favor here. 1t

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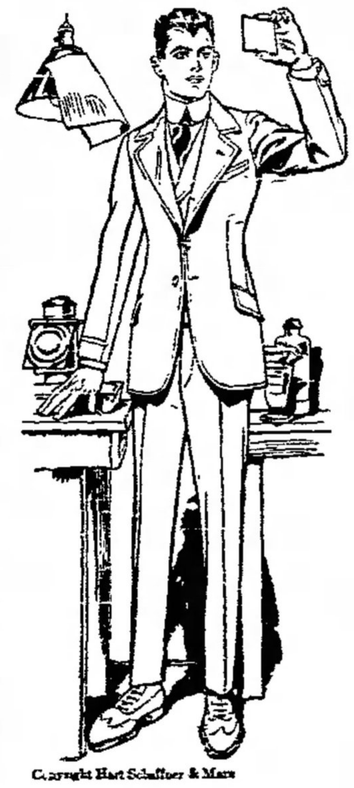
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Something to Think About

Something wonderful is going on in the war trenches and camps of Europe—something you don't read about in the papers. Yes, something that may have more influence on humanity's future than the sinking of battleships and ocean liners, the destruction of towns and cities and the wiping out of entire armies.

When the Russian peasant—millions of him—joined the colors, it didn't enter his mind that there was anything else to do. He had to go—his czar had ordered it—God therefore willed it—there was nothing else to do.

So it was England, France, Germany, Austria—in every country swept into the war.

Whole bodied, healthy men—and boys—left factory, shop and farm—singing patriotic songs—off to the battle front to kill and be killed.

Without thinking much about it they put on their uniforms. shouldered their guns and went off to war. They did what they had been trained for—what they had been prepared for all these years.

And, of course, God was on their side. They were told by their superior officers, and by those whose special business was to pray to God and keep him posted and the private soldier patriotic and satisfied.

None of these patriots hated any other patriot in the enemy's country. They didn't know just who their enemies might be when they reached the front.

In fact, there wasn't much going on in their minds except thoughts of leaving home and mother, wife, children or other loved ones.

Millons of unthinking men and boys, who fared forth so patriotically, will be dead and out of the reckoning when their masters get together around a mahogany table and agree on the terms of peace. We can pass them by—the dead ones.

But many live ones will go home—some whole, some chopped off a bit or minus a leg, arm or some other useful member of the body.

But every mother's son of the millions who go home alive will have a head on his shoulders. And there will be something in that head that was not there when its owner went to war.

Fighting in the trenches isn't just like working long hours on the farm, eating heavily and then going to bed sleepy and tired out. It isn't just like working hour after hour in factory, shop or mill—and being too tired at night to read or think.

There are hours when a soldier hasn't anything to do but think. And he thinks of himself, the soldier next to him, the lieutenant, the captain, the general, the king—yes, and the other fellows, the enemy, over in the trenches in front.

He'll think a whole lot of things in the trenches. And he'll wonder. He may wonder what it's all about. He may think hard enough to wonder how God can be on both sides of the war, simply because Christians are on both sides and praying to the same God.

He may wonder—while he is thinking—whether God had anything to do with making czars, emperors, kings and other masters—and whether God has special moulds for masters and a different set for men.

We can't tell all that is running through a man's mind when he has time to think, and really begins thinking. But we may be sure something is running through his mind—and that home, wife, sweetheart, children, country, patriotism, czar, king, fight, enemy, God and brotnerhood will run through all mixed up at first—but may finally get sorted out in order.

And when the soldier goes home with a thinking head on his shouders, the masters might better watch their step—for the thinking soldier is very apt to become a thinking man.

The world is thinking. Things are getting sorted out. The men are thinking about masters, and masters are thinking about men. And not only in Europe. where the masters can't fight without men, but over here—and everywhere and out of it all will come millions of men who may think themselves into an understanding that God doesn't run two sets of moulds, but that all of us come from the same heavenly mould—that all men are created free and equal, and that it was none of God's work that some became masters and others became slaves.

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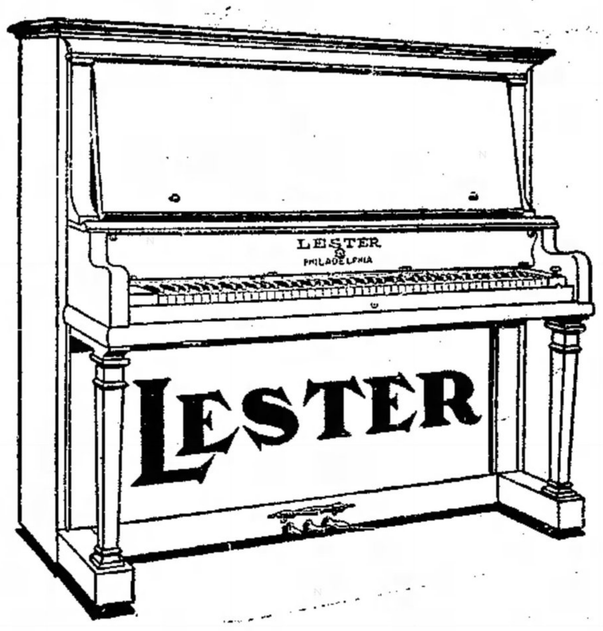

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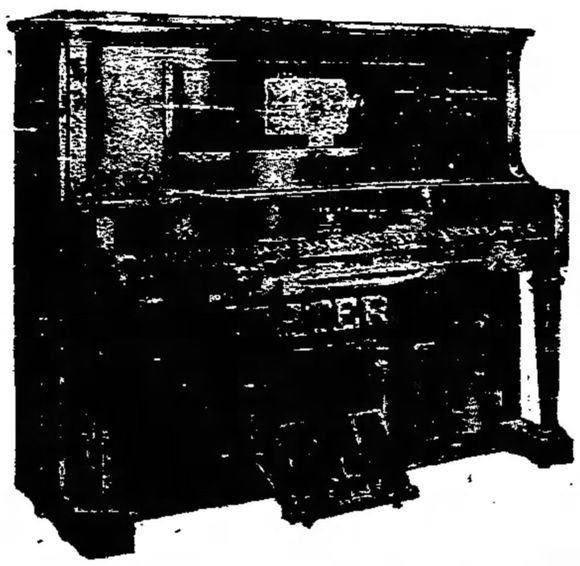

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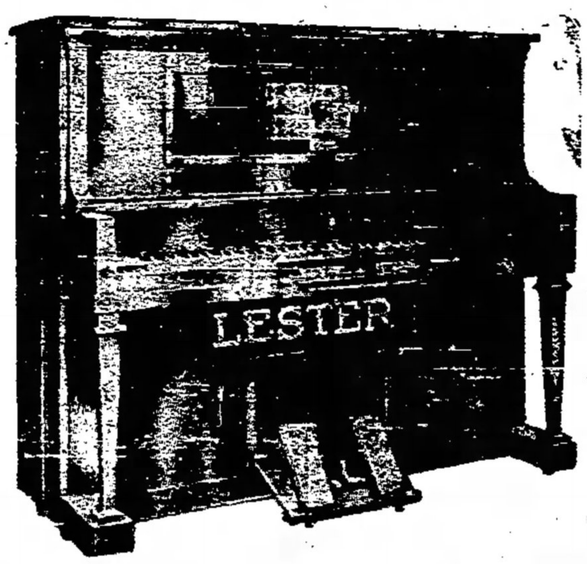

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The Broken Coin

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

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charge as that of murder. Say to him that we give our honor that we know nothing of it."

"But, monsieur, that picture—"

Count Frederick now flushed and frowned in sudden anger

"True, the picture, I admit that I have it. I admit freely that I came to this room and took that picture without process of law—I make no denial of that in the presence of its late owner. It interested me—I took it—I will make such reparation as need be for that. But that has nothing to do with the crime of murder. You have not connected my name or hers with that. You shall not detain us under any trumped up, imaginary cause which may please you, eager to find some victim of the law."

Glancing from one to the other dubiously, the prefect at length turned to the door, making a sign to his subordinates.

"Hold these prisoners here," said he, "until I return I will make such haste as I can—there shall a messenger go to the royal palace, and meantime I will see if I can save any more time by finding the king's servants by use of the telephone from the hotel rooms below."

Left presently alone, for a time the uncongenial party sat or stood about as best they might, moodily awaiting the issue of the chief's errand.

Kitty felt her eyes turning again and again to the grave face of Count Frederick himself, whose own glances were averted from her How calm he seemed, how strong, how resourceful—these thoughts came to her mind Without him now in this last desperate coil of circumstances regarding the Gretzhoffen coin, where would she be? What hope would she dare entertain?

Count Sachio paced about or sat, head in hand, brooding over the delicate nature of his own situation.

Of all those thus strangely gathered here only one seemed to feel anything but suspicion or despair!—the apache leader, who remained under guard in the hall, somewhat apart from the others.

A considerable time had elapsed, how long none of these might have said, when the air was split by a sudden shrill whistle which came from the hall beyond the door.

Blake, biding his time, appraising the proper instant, had given the signal of his tribe

The result was confusion to all but him. It was as though the call of Rhoderick Dhu had been repeated, summoning armed men from every rock and bush about. For now, instantly, swiftly, it seemed as though

But Roleau Shook His Head.

every hiding place in these small apartments produced a armed man!

Without doubt the apache band had laid siege to Kitty Gray's apartments, and with no intent of failure.

The high voice of one of the apaches was first. "You, all of you, quick—I have no time to trifle with you. I want the coin—which of you has it?"

The apache's gaze turned from Count Sachio's face to that of Count Frederick, and then again from Kitty to Roleau. But none of these made answer. Not one made him sure as to any specific guess.

"What, you refuse—you do not have it—all of you? I know as I stand here the coin is in this room at this moment—some one of you has it—it is worth your life not to own up to that."

Kitty's eyes despairingly sought those of Roleau, but the fighting face of that belligerent showed no sign of war. Count Frederick looked at her, anxiety upon his face, but made no sign which could catch her attention. He was not indeed entirely sure that she had the coin in her possession.

"Search them all, men," came the quick order of the rat-faced apache, who was now in charge of this situation. "We must hurry. Be careful now."

The men who had covered the prisoners with their weapons now sent forward some of their number to carry out these orders. As they advanced Roleau sprang toward them, but was held back by the hand of the captain of gendarmes

"Quiet!" said the latter "Would you have some of us killed? This man wants only a bit of coin. In the name of heaven, to give that is cheaper than to get killed!"

Roleau fell back, and the work of the searchers went on But it was not money that the apaches sought. They took little count of the contents of the pockets which they ransacked.

They turned at last to Kitty, and the swift flush on her face kindled their eyes with a suspicion of some guilty knowledge on her part. She had not had time since palming the piece of coin at the time of the original search to conceal it elsewhere than in her handbag It was a foregone conclusion that it would be found there. The thieves gave exultant exclamations when at length they saw the fruit of their efforts—the piece of broken coin. The man who searched Kitty's bag held it up, grinning.

Before any had time to form a plan there came a sudden cry from one or more of the apaches. An instant later and all of them were gone—passing out the open window to the fire escape which led to the street below.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue)

Can be seen at the OLYMPIC THEATRE MONDAY

CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran services at 7:45 p. m. in the Finnish Lutheran church, Reed avenue. Sunday school at 6:45 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Eighth street—Services for fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 12 as follows: School at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and litany with sermon at 4 p. m.

The Salvation army, 45 Seventh street—Meetings on Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A very special service will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Ives on Sunday evening, All are invited.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall, Sabbath at 10 a. m. for Berean study. "The Man of Sin." Also at 3 p. m., E. H Conklin will give a lecture on "The Resurrection of the Dead." At 8 p. m., at 1011 Knox avenue tabernacle chart talk, on "The Mercy Seat." Wednesday evening praise and prayer meeting at same place. Weekly text 2 Cor. 5:17. Come and enjoy the good things. Bring your bibles with you. All are welcome.

United Presbyterian church, 8th and Schoonmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., Sermons at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Christian's Path." Evening, "Needs of Young Men in the City." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p m., topic "Friendships That are Worth Forming, Making Them, Keeping Them" Leader, Donald Matson. Public welcome.

Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school, both English and German at 9.30 a. m. English services at 10:45 a. m. No evening services this Sunday. Luther League next Tuesday evening. Special meeting of Ladies Aid society next Tuesday evening. Teachers' meeting Friday evening. A hearty welcome to all.

First Christian church, Sixth street near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30 a department for every one, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone.

First United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, B. F. Bungard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Divine Worship at 10:35 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, The 23rd Psalm Evening theme, "The Lord Comes," Rev. 1:7. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Rev. H. O. MacDonald will deliver the address. Come and meet with this live business bunch of fellows Good music and a social hour for all. Regular services during the week. A welcome for all.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth near Donner, Dr. C. E Keller, pastor — Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt. Attendance and interest fine last Sunday, but it will be better this. Come and help us make it best. Worship with sermons at 11 a. m., "The First Duty" and at 8 p. m., "The Essential." A place for you here, will you fill it Jr. Luther League, Miss Myers, superintendent. Sr. Luther League at 7:15, topic "The Relief Committee." Now that vacation is over, we want you all back again and more ton. New and inviting features at almost every service, such as you will not want to miss. Be sure and some.

First Presbyterian church, Rev H. O. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:45, Frank D. Bumbaugh, Supt. Divine worship with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sermon themes, morning, "God's Honor." Evening, "Trust." Sabbath school at 9:45 with C. B. McVay acting superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 6:15, subject "Friendships that are worth Forming, making them and keeping them." Prov. 27:1-5. Leaders, Ruth Lloyd and Garret Mountsier. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45, followed by teachers' training class. Subject for prayermeeting, "The Open Door." John 10.7-9. Let every member and every Sabbath school scholar and each Endeavorer rally to the church. The summer vacation is past and the active work of another year calls for every member to do their full share. No shirker is wanted and workers are needed. A cordial welcome to everybody. Come and we will do you good.

Local Notes

—A. J. Morrell was a Greensburg business caller yesterday.

—D. H. McClelland of San Francisco, Cal., is a business caller in town today.

—Misses Kate Eebnoch and Mary McMillan spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Davine Wheatley of Belle Vernon, has gone to Belle Villa for a short visit.

—Mrs. N. D. Phillips and son of Clarendon avenue, were shopping in the city today.

—Mrs. A. Brautegam and daughter Anna were visiting at Uniontown yesterday.

—Mrs. Jos. Gush of McKeesport, is visiting her daughter, Miss Eva Gush of Sixth street.

—Anthony Shiffer and son of McKee avenue, have returned home from a vacation through Ohio.

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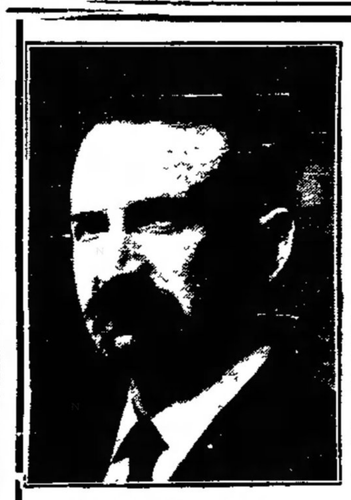

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